

“Code_SpeechesAndAids_textasdata1.R” is the R code that you need to run first. It generate the Wordscore index from the text as data that you can freely download from: <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/OTJX8Y>

“Code_SpeechesAndAids_textasdata2.do” is the Stata code that you need to run second. It compile the Wordscore indexes from all years previously generated all in one unique panel dataset.

“Code_SpeechesAndAids_Main.do” is the main replication Stata code. It replicates all the tables and figures of the paper.

“Data_SpeechesAndAids.dta” is the main replication dataset. It can be used to run the main replication Stata code **“Code_SpeechesAndAids_Main.do”**. It contains all the aids data, control variables and Wordscore index already cleaned and ready to be used to replicate the paper tables and figures.